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Offered by:

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING SCREENING FOR KIDNEY DISEASE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "health care provider" means a person who has direct or
5 supervisory responsibility for the delivery of health care or medical
6 services, including licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse
7 midwives, physician assistants and nurses.

8 (b) Each health care provider licensed to practice in this state shall
9 inform each pregnant woman under his or her care (1) that vaccination
10 or injection with any product that contains, or prior to dilution, had
11 contained as an additive, any mercury-based product, whether at
12 preservative or trace amount levels, may be hazardous to newborns
13 and infants, and (2) about whether vaccines that are mercury-based
14 preservative-free are available, unless such health care provider is able

15 to ascertain from the pregnant woman's medical record that she has
16 already been provided such information.

17 (c) Each health care provider licensed in this state shall inform the
18 parents or guardians of each child under the age of five who is under
19 the care of such health care provider (1) that vaccination or injection
20 with any product that contains, or prior to dilution, had contained as
21 an additive, any mercury-based product, whether at preservative or
22 trace amount levels, may be hazardous to newborns and infants, and
23 (2) about whether vaccines that are mercury-based preservative-free
24 are available, unless such health care provider is able to ascertain from
25 the child's medical record that the child's parents or guardians have
26 already been provided such information."